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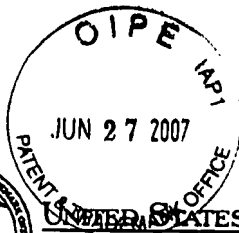
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2-Dimensional signal encoding/decoding method and device

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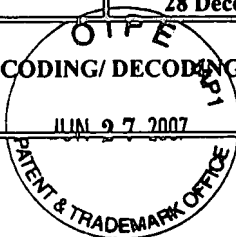
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2-DIMENSIONAL SIGNAL ENCODING/ DECODING METHOD AND DEVICE

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